

Potosi Journal

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POTOSI, MISSOURI

Now it's the cold storage cure for hay fever.

Almost any candidate is a promising candidate.

The air continues to be a poor place in which to do fancy work.

Our idea of nothing to feel sad about is losing a job as aviator.

The excursion girl now sweetly changes into the matinee maid.

It will be Thanksgiving day for Italy if she finally saws a limb off Turkey.

Tight-skirted women hobbling to catch a car are as funny as a sack race.

The slaughter of an aviator now and then has almost ceased to be a matter of news.

Soon the lover of lake sports will wish to exchange his bathing suit for a pair of skates.

Bohemia has a woman member of parliament, showing the true Bohemian spirit, as it were.

Do you suppose the government will get any nearer the telephone trust than a long-distance call?

Canada sold 50,000,000 lobsters last winter. New York will have to hustle to live up to its reputation.

The girl with the coat of seashore tan now looks sympathetically at her pale-faced, stay-at-home sisters.

A python in the New York zoo eats but one meal a year. This reduces housekeeping costs to a minimum.

If it were not for the old warships what would the young warships have to shoot at in target practice?

Lemons are becoming more expensive, but it is probable that many of them will still be handed around.

Antiquarians have discovered another Venus, doubtless without first getting the consent of their wives.

Tobacco is now grown in Kansas and several new brands of flavian cigars will soon be put on the market.

London telegraph company is hiring girls to replace messenger boys. Leave it to a girl to carry messages.

Baltimore policemen must not play dominoes on Sunday. Probably it is the one game that they don't play at all.

A New York man is reported to have borrowed \$2,500 from his laundress. If she had it it is quite possible.

Any movement to restrain the activities of the genius who designs freak shoes for men will deserve public approbation.

Among all the adjectives that have been applied to the costumes that the girls are wearing now we haven't noticed "modest."

An artist who painted \$10 bills has been arrested. Painting \$10 bills does not seem to be any more profitable than kidnapping little.

In Philadelphia all women under thirty are "girls." Philadelphia, the chivalrous and altruistic, is proving itself the City of Brotherly Love to the lone sisters.

An English actor who wore a corset has died as the result of tight lacing. Evidently the manager declined to give him a fat part.

While a Kansas woman was trying to kiss a bulldog the animal bit her lip. It seems difficult for some Kansas bulldogs to acquire good maners.

Playing cards has been traced back to the year 500 A. D. It is safe to presume that the police of those days gathered in their graft just as merrily as now.

A Kansas City man who went to bed one night, leaving \$1.70 in his trousers pocket, has registered a vow that he will not be so careless again. He is trying to accumulate another \$1.70.

Fluffy skirts saved a woman from drowning in the Chicago river. The moral is that women who feel that they must wear tight skirts should avoid falling into that historic stream.

There were fourteen billion telephone calls in the United States last year. Do you wonder that the lines were sometimes busy?

Sound proof floors in apartment buildings are a grand institution, but what the sound proof baby is inventing somebody is sure to complain.

Now it appears that the English beauty who planned to see the United States in two days is an actress. Score another point for the alert press agent.

A person with a highly metaphorical taste has called Central America "the creek" of this hemisphere. Which, of course, makes Niagara the boil on it.

"After the wife, the husband is the most important person in the house," declares a London police magistrate. Another job for the mother-in-law.

Dictionaries explaining foreign languages can now be brought into the country free of duty and the mystery of the French bill of fare should eventually be cleared up.

FUGITIVE ADMITS THEFT OF \$75,000

ROBERT HOLT, ALIAS CLAXTON, CONFESSES ROBBING AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT.

PRISONER BLAMES A WOMAN

Says She Threatened to Tell Police of Robbery After They Quarreled—Arrived in United States Last March.

Oakland, Cal.—Robert Holt, alias Claxton, surrendered to the Oakland police and confessed he had stolen \$75,000 from the Australian government while employed as a clerk with the Royal Australian artillery at Sydney, New South Wales.

Holt said he took \$75,000 from a safe and later stole and cashed a draft for \$50,000.

Holt said the thefts were committed late last February, soon after he became attached to battery No. 1 of the royal artillery.

The first theft, he said, was not traced to him, and it was only a few days later that he found an opportunity to steal the draft, to which, he said, he forged the name of a quartermaster. He sailed for San Francisco early in March.

Blames Woman. Rose Miller, a woman whom Holt had known in Sydney, was responsible for his surrender, according to his story to the police.

"I met the woman on the street in San Francisco several days ago," said Holt. "She knew of my taking the money and I am sure followed me to the United States. We had a disagreement and she threatened to inform the police."

"I knew it would be only a question of time until she would do so, and I decided, while in Oakland, to tell to the nearest police station and go to my story."

Four U. S. Marines Slain.

Washington, D. C.—Four American blue-jackets, or marines, were killed, six wounded and 109 Nicaraguan federal soldiers killed in a battle with Nicaraguan rebels at Coyotepe, near Managua, according to a cablegram received at the Nicaraguan legation from the minister of foreign affairs at Managua.

Six Killed in Car-Auto Crash.

Port Worth, Tex.—Six persons were killed here, Arlington, four miles east of here, when an automobile driven by Rufus C. Cornelius, 38 years old, crashed into a rapidly moving Dallas Port Worth interurban car. Cornelius, his wife, three young children and a young woman are the victims.

U. S. Men Slay Thirteen Rebels.

Washington.—In their march upon Leon, the last stronghold of the insurgents, the American forces under Lieut. Col. Long ousted a rebel mob at Chichigalpa, killing thirteen and wounding many more. Five Americans were slightly wounded.

Mass Profits Beat Hotels.

Washington.—As a result of last year's operations in the Panama canal zone the line hotels and restaurants show a loss of \$120,857, while the European laborers' messes show a profit of \$3,455 and the common laborers' kitchens a profit of \$11,147.

Breaks Endurance Record.

Annapolis, Md.—A new American record for an endurance flight was made here by Lieut. John H. Towers of the navy aviation corps, in a biplane. He was continuously in the air for six hours, ten minutes and thirty-five seconds.

Women Slain by Rebels.

City of Mexico.—Word was brought in to Mexico, southwest of here, of the almost total annihilation of a detachment of rural guards and a number of women and children in a fight with Zapatista rebels near Sultepec.

Spanish Parliament's Centenary.

Madrid, Spain.—The centenary of the establishment of the Spanish parliament is being celebrated here with brilliant festivities to extend over several days. Special sessions from all the Spanish-American countries, including Mexico, are participating.

Nine Dead in Train Wreck.

Madrid.—The brakes failing, a rail road train dashed through the station wall at Alicante into a crowded waiting room, killing nine and injuring 122, according to dispatches from the scene of the accident.

Lost Submarine Is Found.

Powder, England.—Divers have found the British submarine B2, lost with all but one of its crew of two officers and 12 men in collision with the Hamburg American liner Amerika off the North Foreland.

Candidate for Congress Falls Dead.

Lakewood, Conn.—Dr. George H. Knight, of Salisbury, Republican candidate for congress from the Fifth district, fell dead on the stage of Roberts' hall here as he was about to address a political gathering.

Stock Ban Is Removed.

Denver, Colo.—Acting on the recommendations of the state board of stock inspection, Gov. Shafer has raised the quarantine declared five weeks ago against horses and mules from Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri.

Reid Is Ready to Retire.

New York.—Whitlaw Reid, American ambassador to London, on his arrival in New York on the Lusitania, confirmed the rumor that he is contemplating retiring from the diplomatic service.

CELEBRATING HOOSIER POET'S BIRTHDAY



JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY's home in Indianapolis is the center of a great celebration this week, in honor of the Hoosier poet's birthday. The festivities last all the week, and are not confined to Indianapolis, but have spread all over the country, and Riley programs are being carried out in numberless cities and towns.

NINE KILLED IN WRECK SUBMARINE CUT IT TWO

FLYING DEBRIS DESTROYS HOUSE 300 FEET AWAY.

Parlor Car Plunges Over Viaduct, but Porter's Presence of Mind Saves Passengers.

Westport, Conn.—Running at the rate of sixty miles an hour in an effort to make up fifteen minutes lost time, the second section of the Springfield express, which left Boston for New York city, failed to take a crossover from the third to the fourth track and practically the whole train was hurled into a ditch.

Many persons, among the 200 on the train, were killed and scores mortally injured.

Because of the heated condition of the charred wreck, which had caught fire following the explosion of the engine, physicians and others were unable to get bodies of the dead which were buried under the incinerated cars.

When the train, which was composed of a mail car, a baggage car, three Boston Pullmans, one Springfield Pullman, three day coaches and one smoker, was hurled from the rails the baggage car was pitched down over the mail car in front of the engine.

An instant later there was a terrific explosion and the engine was blown to atoms. Two houses, 200 and 300 feet away, were wrecked by the force of the explosion, and a chicken coop was blown thirty feet in the air. A woman in one of the houses was badly injured.

One of the parlor cars was pitched over a viaduct and because of the closeness of the porter not a soul was killed, although several persons were seriously injured when the car crashed into the roadway.

MARSHALL STRUCK BY STONE

Candidate Hit in Nose by Rock Hurlled by Boy—"First Blood of Campaign."

New London, Conn.—Gov. Marshall of Indiana completed his New England tour by addressing an audience at Norwich and here.

At Montville an unpleasant incident occurred, but the governor treated it as a joke.

Just as the car came to a stop, a boy in the crowd threw a stone which struck the governor on the nose, causing it to bleed slightly. The governor laughed and referred to it as "the first blood of the campaign."

TRAIN HITS AUTO. FIVE DEAD

Pennsylvania Pastor and Six-Year-Old Son and Two Friends Are Among the Dead.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Five persons were killed here when a Pennsylvania passenger train struck an automobile. The dead are: The Rev. W. L. Nicholson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Wilkesboro, N. C., 46 years old; John M. Beck, without driving; Mrs. Mary Diamond, Wilkesboro; and an unidentified Italian girl, who was standing by the crossing.

Widower Shot by Young Wife.

Fulton, Mo.—Louis S. Backer, a widower, 40 years old, was shot and dangerously wounded at the home of Mrs. Rosa Russell, 29 years old, where he was boarding. Mrs. Russell says she did the shooting, but accidentally.

Childless Rich Disgraced.

Cleveland, O.—In an address here Dr. William H. Davis of Boston declared that rich American women are disgraced to the country because they refuse to assume the responsibility of motherhood.

Greeks Fear Massacre.

Athens.—Discovery of an alleged Turkish plot to massacre all Greeks in Albania was reported here. It was declared individual assassinations have been among the thousands of Greeks living in the province.

400 Reported Killed.

London.—An engagement has taken place south of Haranail, a Bulgar town 37 miles north of Adrianople, according to a Constantinople dispatch. The casualty list is placed at 400 killed.

Aviator Walsh Killed in Fall.

Trenton, N. J.—Charles F. Walsh, flying in a Curtiss biplane, was killed at the Interstate fair grounds here, falling about 2,000 feet, while attempting a spiral descent from a height of 4,000 feet.

FOURTEEN BRITONS PERISH AS CRAFT GOES DOWN.

Lieutenant, Only One Saved in Disaster Near Dover, Says He "Went Down a Mile."

Dover, Eng.—The British submarine B2 was run down by the Hamburg American liner Amerika here. It sank at once, drowning 14 of the crew.

Lieut. Richard I. Pulleyne, who was second in command, was the only man among the crew of 15 who was saved. He was found floating in the sea, too exhausted to say more when he was rescued than "The submarine is cut in two. I went down a mile."

The disaster occurred while the third patrol flotilla of submarines, consisting of six vessels, was maneuvering off the South Foreland on the coast of Kent.

The "B2" left Dover harbor to participate with the other submarines in a series of maneuvers. The accident occurred just an hour later, although none of the sister submarines knew anything about it until Lieut. Pulleyne was picked up from the sea.

The young lieutenant collapsed after he was taken from the water and conveyed to the parent ship.

The liner Amerika stood by after the collision and threw the life boats overboard, while a number of torpedo boats, after being informed of the accident by wireless, searched the sea for hours. None of the other members of the crew, however, was found, and no sign of wreckage was discovered.

The Amerika then proceeded on her voyage to Southampton, and Cherbourg on her way to New York.

HELD AS SLAYER OF WIFE

Attica (Ind.) Farmer's Alibi Questioned by Neighbors, Arrest Follows on Murder Charge.

Danville, Ill.—George Crumley was arrested at Attica, Ind., on charges of murdering his wife, whose husband and bloody body was discovered in their home there. The alarm was given by Crumley, who told a story that afterwards was contradicted by neighbors.

He said that he went home at 10 o'clock at night and finding the house locked, went in the back door, right of way and slept the rest of the night in the woods, returning home next day to find the back door open and his wife's body on the floor of her room.

Neighbors say that they saw Crumley in his home and heard two women that appeared to come from the Crumley home. Crumley is a farmer.

10 DETROIT OFFICIALS HELD

Aldermen Charged With Conspiracy to Accept Bribes Must Stand Trial—Seven Acquitted.

Detroit, Mich.—Nine aldermen and Clerk Seligman were bound over to the recorder's court and seven were discharged by Justice Jeffries in police court. The men were charged with accepting bribes for official favors or with conspiracy to accept such bribes.

Aldermen Gluman, Brozo, Walsh, Mason, Delmo, Rosenthal, Tossy, Hindle and Ostrowsky were held. Aldermen Watson, Lynch, Ellis, O'Brien, Merritt, Koenig and Zoeller were acquitted.

Wreck Is Laid to Engineer.

Westport, Conn.—Postoffice train No. 10, which was wrecked here, ignored signals set against him, and took the crossover switch at a high rate of speed.

Bruce-Brown's Mechanician Dying.

Milwaukee.—Unconscious since Tuesday noon, Tony Schindler, the mechanician injured in the accident that killed Bruce-Brown, millionaire automobile race driver, is dying.

Three Burn to Death.

New York.—Three men were burned to death, another was fatally injured and forty men, women and children were thrown into a panic by a fire in the five-story tenement building at 167 East Fourth street.

Isaac Newton Phillips Dies.

Bloomington, Ill.—Isaac Newton Phillips, 67 years old, former reporter of the Illinois supreme court, died suddenly here. He studied law with Robert G. Ingersoll and ranked among the leading lawyers of Illinois.

CONVICTS LYNCH A NEGRO

BLACK, PLACED IN PEN FOR SAFE KEEPING, IS HUNG.

Wyoming Prisoners Quietly Reform Lines After Overpowering Guard and Slaying Attacker.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Frank Wigfall, the negro who attacked Mrs. Julia Higgins, 71 years old, at Rawlins, was lynched by convicts in the state penitentiary, where he had been transferred for safe keeping from the county jail at Rawlins.

The lynching, one of the most remarkable in the history of the West, followed the failure of a mob of several hundred persons to get possession of the negro before daylight.

Wigfall, who fled into the hills near Cherokee, was captured by posse near Steele and taken to Rawlins. A mob of angry citizens carrying ropes and shotguns immediately gathered about the jail. They became so threatening that the prisoner was taken to the state penitentiary at Rawlins.

At daylight the 200 convicts in the penitentiary learned of Wigfall's presence. At 8:30 a. m., while being marched to the prison factory, the prisoners suddenly leaped upon the guards and the turnkey, overpowered them and took the keys to Wigfall's cell. They looped one end of a rope about Wigfall's neck and fastened the other end about a railing 50 feet above the main floor of the prison rotunda.

Cursing loudly, their bells ringing with the pleadings of the negro for mercy, the convicts seized Wigfall and hurled him over the railing into the rotunda. The victim fell 25 feet and his neck was broken.

A remarkable scene followed. Satisfied that their victim was dead, the prisoners made no effort to escape from the prison. Instead, without a word, they reformed their lines and waited, ready to march to the broom factory.

At this, additional guards rushed to the cell floor and ordered the convicts to their cells instead of sending them to the factory.

ISAAC NEWTON PHILLIPS DIES

Was Reporter of Illinois Supreme Court for Eighteen Years—An Authority on Lincoln.

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He was chairman of the board of railway and warehouse commission for four years and reporter of the supreme court for eighteen years, recently resigning. He was an authority on Abraham Lincoln, and his book upon the emancipator attracted wide attention. He was one of the leading Republicans of Illinois. He also was prominent as a Mason and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

RIGHT TO STRIKE SUSTAINED

Supreme Court Upholds Electric Railway Employees' Association in Injunction Work.

Springfield, Ill.—The supreme court denied the motion for a rehearing in the case of Harry M. Kemp and others of Chicago against Division No. 241, Unorganized Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, in which the court at the June session ruled that the employees have a right to strike when the closed-shop rule is violated.

Kemp sought an injunction in the circuit court of Cook county restraining members of the union from striking.

MISSOURI MULES STAMPEDE

Held of 138 Enliven San Francisco Streets After Breaking for U. S. Corral.

San Francisco, Cal.—One hundred and thirty-eight Missouri mules just detained upon their arrival from St. Louis for use at the Presidio, the local United States army post, broke from their corral, devastated flower gardens, struck ponies to the hearts of civilians, and police who attempted to round them up, and otherwise enjoyed the freedom of the city for nearly 24 hours. A detachment of cavalry finally rounded the animals.

PARENTS SEE CHILDREN BURN

Return to Home Too Late to Save Their Ten Little Ones From Flames.

St. Bernard, Quebec.—Ten children of Alexander Gravel, ranging in age from 18 months to 15 years, were burned to death here.

Gravel and his wife were away from home and returning found it in flames. They were unable to aid the children, whose deaths they witnessed.

Admits Slaying Girl.

Detroit, Mich.—Browen Spengler has confessed to killing 12-year-old Marilyn Reids, whose mutilated body was found in an alley. Spengler has also confessed to killing Helen Brown, 11 years old, in 1912.

Entire Rebel Army Caught.

Washington.—The entire rebel army at Jintope, Nicaragua, about 20 miles south of Managua, was captured with all its ammunition, arms and artillery, after a four hours' battle with government troops.

Thirty Turkish Soldiers Killed.

London.—Fighting between Turkish and Serbian troops is reported on the southeastern frontier of Serbia in a dispatch from Belgrade. The Turks are said to have lost thirty killed and many wounded.

Accused of \$146,000 Theft.

Boston.—Stephen R. Dow, president member of the Boston stock exchange for 18 years, was arrested on a charge of larceny of \$146,000 from the Franklin and Algonquin Mining company.

NEWS FROM MISSOURI

Mob Frightened Negro.

Dan Lloyd, a negro in jail at Higginsville awaiting trial on a charge of burglary, was taken from his cell by a dozen men, blindfolded, a rope was put around his neck and he was led about a mile south of town. There they whipped him and commanded him to confess. They threatened to hang him and did suspend him from a limb a few minutes, but he still protested his innocence. They then released him and ordered him to keep out of Higginsville.

Motor Coaches Failed.

Announcement is made at the general office of the St. Joseph & Grand Island Railway that after next Saturday gasoline motor car service on that road again will be discontinued. The reason given is that the traffic does not warrant the running of motors. Motor service was installed on the road about three years ago. The service extended from Hanover, Kas., to St. Joseph and from Hanover to Grand Island, Neb.

City Fights Slot Machines.

City Attorney Leonard Walker of Springfield went to Jefferson City to file a petition in the supreme court in an attempt to prevent the operation of certain vending machines in Springfield. The action will be directed against Judge Gay Kirby of the circuit court and W. H. Rosnow, the latter the operator of machines. The city attorney holds the machines are gambling devices and recently caused the arrest of Rosnow.

Schuyler County Out of Debt.

Schuyler county is out of debt. At the Old Settlers' reunion in Lancaster the \$180,000 worth of Missouri, Iowa & Nebraska railroad bonds was burned as the crowd cheered. The bonds were issued to carry the county's debt. George W. Melvin, 91 years old, had paid the certificates. For forty years the county had been in debt. Judge N. M. Shelton of Macon delivered the address to the old settlers.

Try for Rhodes Scholarship.

The number of students who will take the Rhodes Scholarship examinations this year in Columbia will exceed that of any other year. Applications for permission to take the test have come from practically every small college in the state. Thus far, however, no Missouri University student has made application. The examinations will be held at the state university, October 15 and 16.

Masons Plan a \$125,000 Home.

The grand lodge of Free Masons of the state, in session at St. Louis, made plans for the erection of a new \$125,000 home for children and the aged on the site of the old infirmary, to match the new infirmary just dedicated.

Killed in Motor Wreck.

Mrs. J. A. Tipton, wife of a prominent Albany merchant was killed and Mr. Tipton, badly injured when a motor car in which they were returning home from a shopping trip, turned over between Stanberry and King City.

Cets Portrait of Dr. Woods.

William Woods College at Fulton has received a large oil portrait of Dr. W. S. Woods, the former Kansas City banker, who is the chief benefactor of the school. The portrait is the gift of the Commerce Trust Company of Kansas City.

Cockran at Sedalia.

Charles Cockran, Progressive candidate for congress in one of the New York districts, will speak at the state fair in Sedalia Friday morning.

Deaf and Dumb From a Blow.

High Easterly, employed in the Missouri, Kansas & Texas blacksmith shop at Parsons, Kan., is at a hospital in Sedalia as a result of a peculiar accident. Easterly was struck on the head by a piece of metal. The missile was thrown with such force that his head was thrown upon his shoulder. The head immediately fell back in place and he seemed as vigorous as before. Since Easterly has lost both his hearing and his speech.

Road Boosters at Fulton.

The first anniversary of the Missouri Old Trails Road association at Fulton, brought together one of the most representative crowds of road boosters ever gathered in this state. Every county on the route of the highway was represented.

First Football Death.

On account of the death of Hugo Gell of Oregon fatally injured in the football game between St. Joseph and Oregon high schools at Oregon, an agitation against the game was started.

Merchants Met in Sedalia.

Mayor Ludenmann welcomed 200 delegates to the twelfth annual convention of the State Retail Merchants' association at Sedalia. President I. M. Hickman of Springfield delivered the annual address.

May Spoil Wife Trade.

A court inquiry into the trade of wives made by O. Montgomery and John Heath at Gower, was ordered by Judge Burnes of the circuit court who granted the two men divorces recently.

Baby Drowned in Barrel.

The 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Prock of Dodge City, Tex., was drowned while visiting at the home of John Riden of Hartsville, Wright county, by falling from the porch into a barrel of water.

Arrest a Youthful Slay.

Lloyd Wiet, 14 years old, who shot and killed his father south of Sedalia January 2, and who has been at liberty since that time, has just been arrested there. He was committed to jail without bail.

BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING

Until You Get After The Cause